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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BREATHITT COUNTY.

To the Breathitt Fiscal Court:

The undersigned having been appointed this Court's Special Commissioner to make statement of the receipts, expenditures and liabilities of Breathitt County, hereby make and file this my report and statement covering the period from January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1906. I find from the records the following claims allowed from January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903:

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

To Whom Allowed	Account Of	Amt.	To Whom Allowed	Account Of	Amt.
Florence Patrick, stenographer's service	\$ 5.00	Green Hensley, justice's claim	6.00		
James Brophy, election commissioner	6.00	Allen Cardwell, refunded on land sale	\$ 1705.38		
Stephen Cundiff, election commissioner	6.00	National Bank, int. on bridge bonds	300.00		
Charles Terry, election commissioner	6.00	Alfred Day, burial clothes	4.40		
Day Bros. Co., merchandise	16.30	A. H. Sally,	5.65		
J. F. Stamper, conveying prisoners	7.95	Jas. Hargis, int. on ins. policies	230.63		
J. F. Stamper	7.45	J. M. Kash, health officer's claim	100.00		
Wm. Spencer, waiting on courts	79.50	J. M. Kash,	50.00		
Wm. Spencer jailer's claim	389.95	Ed Callahan, Sheriff's claim	160.45		
Ed Callahan, sheriff's claim	36.50	A. H. Hargis, merchandise	11.99		
Florence Patrick, stenographer's claim	15.00	Berry Turner, Deputy Sheriff's claim	3.00		
W. D. Back, coal for pest house	10.60	Hargis & Redwine, merchandise	28.85		
Hargis Bros., merchandise	393.30	Mary E. Stidham, right of way	15.00		
C. H. Williams, health officer (small pox)	135.00	Hargis Bros., merchandise	242.92		
C. H. Williams, account small pox	2.50	Joe Lovely, building bridge	17.25		
S. S. Taulbee, Clerk's claim	53.86	Sam Callahan, building 2 voting houses	79.00		
W. H. Blanton, County Attorney's claim	150.00	Sam Callahan, burial clothes	9.55		
Pet Spicer	5.00	Sam Callahan, burial clothes	8.15		
J. W. Edwards, Justice's claim	6.00	H. L. Allen, building 2 voting houses	70.05		
Thos. Hounshell,	6.00	H. L. Allen, building 2 voting houses	6.25		
Jas. Johnson,	6.00	W. M. & E. Hargis, burial clothes	11.15		
J. D. Burton,	6.00	William Griffith, viewing road	5.00		
J. B. Noble	6.00	J. W. C. Back, blacksmithing	1.25		
Green Hensley	6.00	E. Hensley, blowing rock	10.90		
Bradley & Gilbert Co., books, etc.	2.50	Floyd Day, repairing bridge	3.50		
Jesse Tharp, caring for pauper	25.00	Floyd Day, treasurer's salary	200.00		
J. A. Taulbee, doctor's claim	5.00	London Herald	15.00		
Breck Herald, merchandise	5.00	William Speerer, jailer's claim	664.90		
Jacob Terry, merchandise	5.00	William Speerer, coal for jail	40.00		
N. B. Day & Co., merchandise	12.55	Janes Hargis, claims for ex-judges salary	300.96		
J. H. Newland, plumbing in jail	4.00	C. City Nat. Bank, int. on claims	6.75		
James Hudson, blacksmithing	6.75	Miller & Simpson, rent, poor house 1 yr	550.00		
James Hudson, repairing bridge	25.50	J. W. Edwards, Justice's claim	12.00		
Wat Johnson, merchandise	10.00	Wm. Griffith,	12.00		
George Johnson, posts for bridge	1.06	Jas. Johnson,	12.00		
Albert Jett, work on bridge	1.40	J. W. Burton,	12.00		
James Blanton, Deputy Sheriff's claim	1.40	J. W. Noble,	12.00		
Jacob Fugate, account small pox	1.40	W. R. Shepherd	12.00		
B. E. Ewen, hauling lumber	1.40	John Reynolds, building bridges	35.00		
Jeff Smith, Deputy Sheriff's claim	1.40	McDaniel, building bridges	50.00		
John E. Griffith, Deputy Sheriff's claim	1.40	W. R. Burton, filling mud hole	35.50		
William Holbrook, Deputy Sheriff's claim	1.40	Bob Terry, merchandise	4.80		
T. M. Morrow, advertising	2.25	Garrison McDaniel, building bridge	21.00		
John Jones, Deputy Sheriff's claim	2.25	W. K. Terry	7.50		
Jas. Hargis, ex. going before supervisors	17.50	Jean Moore, merchandise	8.55		
Breck Combs, ex. going before supervisors	17.50	James Johnson, Justice's claim	6.00		
J. C. Back, ex. going before supervisors	17.50	J. W. Edwards,	6.00		
J. R. Blake, merchandise	5.10	J. D. Burton,	6.00		
A. C. Russell, jailer's claim	45.56	J. C. B. Allen,	6.00		
G. S. Miller, burial clothes	6.00	James Noble,	6.00		
Hargis Bros. merchandise	6.00	W. E. Calhoun, caring for pauper child	10.00		
H. B. Atch. County Supt. claim	6.00	W. R. Day, lumber and merchandise	77.00		
W. E. Taulbee, small pox account	6.00	Shade Fugate, lumber and bridge toll	4.00		
W. E. Gamblin, burial clothes	6.00	John E. Griffith, Deputy Sheriff	4.50		
C. J. Nobly, small pox account	6.00	A. L. Hagins, transcript, Curt Jett case	57.95		
C. B. Thompson, painting Co. Atty's office	6.00	Jacob Terry, viewing road	3.00		
Floyd Day, lumber for bridge	10.00	J. M. Allen,	3.00		
John Dean, grading street	10.00	S. H. McIntosh,	3.00		
Isaac Combs, support	10.00	John Moore, merchandise	2.00		
J. W. Edwards, small pox account	10.00	J. E. Lang, viewing road	2.00		
James Gillum, nursing R. H. Reed	10.00	N. H. Sally,	2.00		
Henry Hays, making coffin	10.00	G. S. Miller,	2.00		
Mike Robinson	10.00	Henson Calames, caring for Chas. Anderson	5.00		
Ed Callahan, guard	10.00	I. B. Combs, viewing road	2.00		
T. M. Morrow, making ballots, etc.	10.00	London Herald, caring for Caywood child	7.50		
J. W. Edwards, Justice's claim	10.00	Thomas Haddix, hauling lumber	5.00		
Thos. Hounshell,	10.00	C. M. Crawford, fencing	100.00		
Jas. Johnson,	10.00	Stephen Cundiff,	22.69		
J. D. Burton,	10.00	Elizabeth Jett, fencing	125.00		
J. C. B. Allen,	10.00	S. S. Taulbee, clerk service and for ballots	311.00		
J. B. Noble,	10.00	J. R. Blake, burial clothes	9.12		
Green Hensley,	10.00	A. C. Barrow, services as bridge com'r	41.10		
G. W. Sewell, election officer	10.00	Ed Callahan, Sheriff's claim	60.00		
C. B. Baker,	10.00	T. M. Morrow, printing for county	35.00		
O. H. Pollard,	10.00	J. W. Edwards, bal. sup't. work pub. square	26.00		
Hardin Childers,	10.00	Jas. B. Noble, services as pauper child	100.00		
Abner Eversole,	10.00	Eliza Trent, services as health officer	8.25		
C. M. Gillum,	10.00	Ed Callahan, int. on claim of \$150	24.00		
A. C. Carpenter,	10.00	Wm. Spencer, waiting on court	5.00		
Breck Combs,	10.00	J. D. Burton, com. to have bridges built	12.00		
T. J. Hounshell,	10.00	Ed Callahan, services as election com.	2.00		
H. G. Young	10.00	W. L. Eversole,	10.00		
William Day	10.00	J. W. Edwards,	12.00		
H. F. Lawson	10.00	James Brophy,	1000.00		
J. E. Moody	10.00	James Hargis, County Judge's salary	900.00		
S. A. Bowman	10.00	W. H. Blanton, County Attorney's salary	18.00		
W. C. Stamper	10.00	J. W. Edwards, holding 3 inquests	20.00		
K. F. Crawford	10.00	Jake Johnson, caring for an infant	820.00		
Boyd Griffith	10.00	H. B. Noble, Co. Supt. salary	2.00		
J. J. Anderson	10.00	O. H. Pollard, election officer	2.00		
Wm. Belcher	10.00	Jas. Brophy,	2.00		
J. H. Johnson	10.00	Logan Gose,	2.00		
R. R. Burton	10.00	L. T. Bolin,	2.00		
James Cornett	10.00	Jas. Roberts, Jr.,	2.00		
Wm. Sebastian	10.00	Thomas Strong,	2.00		
J. M. Baker	10.00	John L. Strong,	2.00		
Lee Deaton	10.00	Breck Combs,	2.00		
A. D. Strong	10.00	J. L. Little,	2.00		
G. W. Deaton	10.00	Hiram Centers,	2.00		
Ellis Clay	10.00	Will Hays,	2.00		
Alex Deaton	10.00	Elbert Hargis,	2.00		
H. S. Noble	10.00	John Collins,	2.00		
W. W. Haddix	10.00	Tom Hounshell,	2.00		
G. W. Noble	10.00	Wm. Shackelford,	2.00		

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce
HON. A. F. BYRD,
of Clark County, as a candidate
for Congress from this, the 10th
District of Kentucky, subject to
the action of the Democratic
party.

FRIDAY MAY 25.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TURKEY.

J. Terry is on the sick list.
Mrs. Luther Little was here
Saturday.

W. B. May, of North Fork, was
here Saturday.

Miss Ruth C. Terry visited Mrs.
Lizzie Terry last week.

Isaac Terry, Sr., is visiting Mrs.
Belle Terry and family.

Boone Terry, of Cope Branch,
was at Turkey Saturday.

Geo. Turner, of Canoe, was here
on business last Saturday.

John Caudill made a business
trip to Breathitt last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Griffith
visited the family of W. M. N.
Terry Sunday.

Dr. A. M. Glass, of Breathitt,
was calling on the sick at this
place Monday.

Mrs. Emily Terry, of Jett's
Creek, visited Mrs. E. F. Terry
last Saturday.

NED.

Katie Combs is getting some
better of her chronic illness.

Deputy Sheriff Flint Davis made
a visit in this vicinity and executed
several warrants.

John H. and S. H. Combs con-
ducted religious services at the
mouth of Cockrill's fork Sunday.

John Grigsby collected all his
neighbors last Monday for the
purpose of piling some logs in his
clearing.

Julia Francis, wife of John
Francis, wife of John Francis, is
very ill and is not expected to re-
cover.

The locusts are very noisy in
this vicinity. They have a "w"
on their wings, which the people
think indicates war.

EVERSOLE.

Edward Begley is quite sick with
fever.

Reuben Reynolds visited his
sister, Mrs. Regina Jett, Sunday.

There are forty houses being
erected in Boxtown, near L. C.
Rose.

In the case of William Osborn,
charged with killing Walker Wil-
son, the jury disagreed, and he
was allowed bond in the sum of
\$3,000.

We learn that the Kentucky
River will be obstructed at Flint
after the 6th of June. All men
who expect to run rafts will take
due notice of same.

Some one has said when the
whippoorwill is heard you may

listen for Rev. M. C. Taylor some-
where. He was seen and heard
both at Meadow Creek Sunday.

John M. Rose, of Le Rose, was
quietly married to Miss Mattie
Shepherd, of Booneville, last Sun-
day afternoon at the home of Bal-
linger Ledford. We wish them a
long and happy life.

BOONEVILLE.

Circuit court closed here Satur-
day and Judge Faulkner and
Commonwealth's Attorney Lewis
left for London, where the Laurel
circuit court convenes next Mon-
day. The grand jury was in session
five days and returned over
100 indictments during the time.

Dudley Hocker was indicted,
charged with breaking in the store
house of John Gilbert, on Buffalo,
and plead guilty and was sent up
for one year.

The trial of William Osborn,
charged with the murder of depu-
ty sheriff Walker D. Wilson, last
November, resulted in a hung jury.
It will be remembered that at the
time of the killing Osborn left
this county and a reward of \$400
was offered for his return and he
was captured by the Sheriff of
Menifee county. Osborn will be
placed in the Richmond jail for
safekeeping.

The contested election case for
the office of Sheriff of H. H. Rice
vs. A. M. Neely, was tried and
decided in favor of Rice. The
court recounted the ballots of
Cow Creek precinct, which pre-
cinct was contested, and by his
count he elected Rice by 17 votes,
whereas, by the returns Neely
had been counted in by . Neely
will supersede the judgment and
appeal the case. Rice, in addition
to being adjudged Sheriff, fed
a large number of people for din-
ner. YALLER BRITCHES.

No Change of Time on the L. &
A. Railroad.

On account of the prevailing
impression that a change of time
would occur, on the L. & A. R. R.
about June 1st, I desire to an-
nounce there will be no change
whatever in the present running
of trains for the summer.

There will also be no regular
scheduled Sunday service, as for-
merly, during the months of June,
July, August and September.

It is the intention of the
company to run a number of Sunday
excursions during these months to
different points on our line, as well
as to Cincinnati and Louisville,
due notice of which will be given
in hand bills and through these
columns. For any further in-
formation, call on or address any
local agent, or

R. A. WOOLUMS,
Soliciting Agent,
Richmond, Ky.

To Keep Bread Fresh.

In Swiss and German farmhouses,
where the baking takes place once
a fortnight or certainly at fairly
long intervals, such a thing as un-
pleasantly stale bread is almost un-
known. It is put away in a peculiar
manner, which tends to preserve its
freshness. Sprinkle flour freely into
an empty flour sack, and into this
pack the loaves, being careful to
have the top crusts of two loaves
touching. Where they have to lie
bottom to bottom sprinkle flour be-
tween them. Tie up the sack and
hang it up in an airy place—not
against a wall, but so that it can
swing. The day before the loaf is
wanted take it out, brush off the
flour and stand it in the cellar over-
night. In this way bread remains
edible for three or four weeks.

A Modest Ambition.

The Hon. Mr. Sweet was making
friends with Johnny, his host's son.
"And how old are you?" he asked.

"I'm five," said Johnny.

"Ah! Quite a little man! And
what are you going to be?" questioned
Mr. Sweet, who has been a
senator so many years that he now
believes that he selected his own ca-
reer in the cradle and that all infants
do likewise.

"I'm going to be six," Johnny re-
turned, with conviction.

Just Escaped.

An English newspaper has an
item about a little Scotch boy who,
while playing on the docks, fell into
the water and was with great diffi-
culty rescued by a bystander.

"You ought to be very glad I was
near by," said his rescuer.

"I am," replied the boy. "And
I'm so glad ye got me out. What a
lickin' I wad got from my mither if
I'd been drowned!"

A New Experience.

Harlemite—A friend of mine
who's connected with the street rail-
way company showed me through
one of the car barns yesterday and
entertained me like a prince.

Bronkynite—In what way?

Harlemite—Why, he allowed me

to sit on the car seats to my heart's
content!—Puck.

At the height of development in

West Virginia in 1863 the Con-

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VIDED ON OFFICIAL BOND. OUR FACILITIES ARE AMPLE FOR THE EFFICIENT
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LEXINGTON, KY.

OIL AND GAS.

A Brief Sketch of the Formation,
History and Production of Petroleum and Natural Gas.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

METHODS OF PRODUCTION.—While petroleum has been produced for an immemorial period in China, Persia and many of the other countries of Europe and Asia, the methods used in the production, while interesting in an historical way, would be scarcely possible to treat with here, as the mode of production now in use in the United States is the

method used in the United States, which is the method familiar to all readers of this article and the one which will be given.

Most of the wells of early history were hand-dug and some of them ranged to 500 feet in depth. The drilling tools; jars, casing, etc.,

were probably first invented by the Ruffner Bros., in West Virginia, in their efforts to supply the market with salt. After several unsuccessful attempts in getting through the rock and finally, after eighteen month's work on the tools which finally overcame all difficulties, they succeeded in drilling, tubing and working the first rock-bored salt well in the United States.

Afterward, in 1831, a man named Morris improved the jars, and that improvement is now used when deep boring is done.

The salt wells were all the while being drilled to greater depths and most of the deeper ones contained more or less petroleum and gas, and was permitted to escape,

the oil especially, being considered a great nuisance. Afterwards, however, the gas was utilized for boiling the salt water and the petroleum began to be in demand in workshops and factories.

The use of petroleum created a demand, and in 1859 Col. E. L. Drake and his associates drilled a

well especially in search of petro-
leum that was supposed to be

stored in the sand rocks near Titusville, Pa., and upon the suc-
cess of that well the development of the great oil industry hinged.

Other wells had been drilled in search of salt brine and had shown

the existence of petroleum, but most of these were abandoned on account of the oil, but afterwards

some were pumped for oil alone.

Late in 1859 the Rathbone Bros.

located on Burning Springs, run

in West Virginia, and drilled a

well solely for oil, which well was

completed in 1860, and at the

depth of 303 feet produced 100

barrels daily, and later another

well was drilled, which was also a

producer and brought the field into

great prominence, which brought

in rush of people, repeating the

history of gold mining camps.

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13 pins in wheel hub, IS A FEATURE.

A smooth running Chilled eccentric, driving the actuating
ring rod, IS A FEATURE.

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Write for Catalogue, etc., and for exclusive agency for our lines in your vicinity, and secure agent's
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and the insignificant loss of leakage and otherwise caused the operators thereafter to build pipe lines in all the paying fields, and has contributed largely to build up the petroleum industry as it exists today.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.)

At the Jungle Restaurant.

The Breathitt News.
Published Every Friday.
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J. WISE HAGINS, EDITOR.

Local and Personal

Silas Taulbee, of Taulbee, was here Tuesday.

Circuit court will begin here next Monday.

A. E. and J. J. Dunn, of Simpson, were here Saturday.

Stop with Hart Bros., at Reed hotel when in Lexington.

The Roberts has closed his distillery for the summer.

Walter S. Hogg attended the Booneville court last week.

Capt. A. S. Henry has returned from a business trip to Knoxville.

Dr. W. P. Hogg and S. D. Fleenor went to Louisville last Tuesday.

Floyd Day was here several days this week looking after his business interests.

Mr. R. C. Graves and children left last week to visit friends in Owsley county.

Fletcher Lutes, of Georgetown, is visiting G. D. Plummer, his brother-in-law.

M. & M. Hagens shipped twelve pure blood Indian game hens to Paris last week.

P. H. Harris, the photographer, is taking pictures on Little Creek and Wolfe Creek this week.

Judge S. S. Taulbee was attending the Knight Templars conclave at Paris this week.

J. D. Jones, proprietor of the Furniture Store, is in Cincinnati this week buying furniture for his store.

Oscar Hall has been awarded the contract for painting the roof and repairing the brick work on the jail.

J. W. Ford is putting in a new boiler at his mill, just across the river, the old one having been condemned.

Mrs. Margaret Lyon, who has been visiting her son, Judge A. F. Lyon, for several days, has returned to her home at Simpson.

Madie Hudson, of Cannel City, passed through here Monday on her way home from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Peggy Hudson, of Buckhorn.

Dr. James P. Boggs has returned from an extensive visit to New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma territory and is practicing his profession as usual.

Fletcher & Co. have almost completed their contract for macadamizing the streets. The section on Broadway, from Main street to the river, will be finished this week.

Mrs. F. W. Fletcher, who has been visiting in Cynthiana, returned home Monday. Mrs. Peterson, her mother, accompanied her home and will visit here several weeks.

L. H. Whittaker has opened up a restaurant at his old stand on Main street, next door to the Fleenor building. He desires the patronage of all his old customers, as well as new ones.

The saw and grist mill belonging to Gambill, Stidham & Co., on Howard's Creek, was burned last Wednesday night, a week ago. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about \$1,200, with no insurance.

Caleb Powers, far famed as being thrice convicted of the charge of complicity in the murder of Wm. Goebel, was taken from the Newport jail last Saturday and transferred to the State authorities and placed in the Georgetown jail.

J. D. Jones, the furniture man, has rented the Terry building, formerly occupied by J. M. Osborn, which he will use for a sample room for new and up-to-date furniture, consisting of bed-room sets, side boards, roll top desks, chifforiers, etc.

The case vs. Alex. Jackson, sent from this county to Powell on a change of venue, has been reversed in the Court of Appeals. He has been granted bail in the sum of \$1,000. He makes an appeal to his friends in this county to make him a bail bond, so he can return here and better prepare his case for a new trial.

H. L. Leete went to Beattyville today to make locations for some bridges for Lee county.

Miss Florence Patrick was called to her home in Stanton on account of the illness of her sister.

Come in during court and take advantage of one of our combination offers. We are sure you will not regret it.

Charles A. Walsh, Democratic National Committeeman from Iowa predicts that either Bryan or Hearst will be nominated for President in 1908.

The ice cream and strawberry supper at the Christian church Wednesday evening was the biggest success of its kind ever held in Jackson, and netted the church a neat little sum.

T. P. Cole, who has been living at Campion for some time, has rented G. B. Smith's house on the heights and will move here in a short time. Mr. Cole has accepted a position as clerk in the post office building. — P. H. HARRIS.

Our serial, "The Two Vanrevels" closes with this issue. We hope our readers have enjoyed it. We will begin the publication of another story in a short time, which we think is very much better than this one. Begin with the first number.

Gardens and crops in this section are suffering for want of rain, and much damage is being done throughout the State by the continued drought. It is more than a month since rain fell in the western part of the State. The wheat crop has been cut almost in half.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against J. H. Dykes, for killing Andy Wilson, in the Dykes-Wilson feud, on the head of Red river, Wolfe county, June 4, 1905, after being out five days at Campion returned a verdict of not guilty. Bullock Walters, the leader on the Wilson side, was tried at the last term of the court and acquitted.

Last Friday and Saturday regular examination for teachers was held. About sixty applicants were before the board, which consisted of Superintendent Henry B. Noble, Charles Terry, and Miss Cora Moore, Examiners. The grading of the papers had not been concluded in time to give the results in this issue, but we hope to be able to give the names of the successful ones in our next.

F. B. Endicott, our local piano man, reports business good. Among the recent sales made by him is a fine Everett piano to Capt. Everett Back, conductor on the O. & K. railroad; Harvard to W. Blanton; Harvard to C. L. Bartells, at O. & K. Junction, and a Dayton piano to Chas. Scott, London, Ky. Mr. Endicott attributes his success in the piano business to the splendid line he represents.

The Curt Jett case for the murder of James Cockrill will probably be tried at Cynthiana at the next term of court which begins May 28. Jett was given the death penalty in a former trial for this offense, but the Court of Appeals granted a new trial. He has been serving a life sentence in the Frankfort penitentiary for the murder of J. B. Marcus, but has been in the Cynthiana jail since the last term of court.

The folks of the Sunday school near the mouth of Quicksand have secured a nice organ, by assistance of friends in Jackson. It was purchased of F. B. Endicott, the hustling piano man. On Sunday, May 17, at 2:30 p.m., the organ will be dedicated. Miss Kraul, of the Soul Winners Society, will play. There will be special music. After Sunday school Rev. Edwin T. Preston will deliver a sermon, the subject being "Music." All are invited.

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Good Luck to Them.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Spear, on the 23d inst., a 10-lb. girl.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson postoffice for the week ending May 24, 1906, and sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C., for the week ending June 7th, '06:

B—Miss Lucy Bradshaw.

C—S. K. Cafield.

H—Jeannette Hyden, Victoria Howard.

P—C. L. Phepps.

R—Nannie Rose.

Persons calling for the above mail will please say "advertised."

D. D. HUNTER, P. M.

Britton Fails to Escape.

A wholesale attempt at jail delivery was made at Lexington at an early hour last Saturday morning, and had it not been for the bungling efforts of Richard Yelton, Bill Britton, under sentence for life for the murder of James Cookrill, at Jackson, and Benjamin Stewart, charged with the murder of James Stewart at Lexington, would perhaps now be free.

By the use of a case knife, which he used for a saw, Yelton, a trustee, cut the bars on the third floor of the jail, and with a rope made from strips of his blanket, he attempted to lower himself to the ground. He fell and the noise made by the fall attracted the attention of people near by. Yelton escaped, and the crowd which gathered kept Stuart and Britton from getting away.

Our Opportunity.

There is probably no town in Kentucky in which the opportunities for investment are so great;

nor the chances for success of the investment so assured as in Jackson; and this is a fact which ought to concern all our citizens. The building of good streets and the erection of good buildings are adding a value to the town which is permanent. Property in the county is becoming more valuable, and this also helps the town. With this comes the need of other things, which requires the co-operation of the people to add to its permanency.

We are getting past the stage where we ought to depend on Lexington and Winchester for our supplies. We can get them here. We have the material; we have the men; we have the money. What we need is some one to make a start. We can learn that to take advantage of our own opportunities is the surest road to success.

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Crawford & Co

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week:

Sherman Tharp and Miss Emma Bowman, of Monroe; Linville Gross and Miss Letha Covels, both of Shoulder Blade; Carl Ely and Miss Alice May Saly, both of Rousseau; J. S. Tret and Miss Louellen Robinson, both of Jackson.

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MANY MEMORIALS.

There are many memorials erected to commemorate the deeds of those who have passed on, but whatever their form may be, no person of natural sentiment feels like dispensing with a suitable marker to designate the last resting place.

Don't waste time looking around — come here first. I have the monument you want.

R. M. SHELY. JACKSON, KY.

The Two Vanrevels

By BOOTH TARKINGTON.
Author of "The Gentleman From Indiana" and "Monsieur Beaucaire"

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CHAPTER XX.

TWAS between twilight and candlelight, the gentle half-hour when the kind old sandman steals up the stairs of houses where children are, when rustic lovers stroll with slow and quiet steps down country lanes and old bachelors are lonely and dream of the things that might have been. Through the silence of the clear dusk came the whistle of the evening boat that was to bear Tom Vanrevel through the first stage of his long journey to the front of war, and the sound fell cheerlessly upon Miss Betty's car as she stood leaning against the sundial among the lilac bushes. Her attitude was not one of reverie; yet she stood very still—so still that in the wan shimmer of the faded afterglow one might have passed her by, had not her face been turned against the gray stone, and her arms, bare from the elbow, lay across the face of the dial with unrelaxed fingers clinching the cornices; her head drooping not languidly, but with tensile, her eyes half closed, showing the lashes against a pale cheek; and thus motionless, leaning on the stone in the dusk, she might have been sorrow's self.

She did not move; there was not even a flicker of the eyelashes, when a step sounded on the gravel of the driveway, and Vanrevel came slowly from the house. He stopped at a little distance from her, hat in hand. He was very thin, worn and pale looking, and in the failing light might have been taken for a tall, gentle ghost, yet his shoulders were squared and he held himself as straight as he had the first time she had ever seen him.

"Mrs. Tanberry told me I should find you here," he said hesitatingly. "I have come to say goodbye."

She did not turn toward him nor did more than her lips move as she answered. "Goodby," and her tone was neither kind nor cold, but held no meaning whatever, not even indifference.

There was an interval of silence. Then, without surprise, he walked sadly to the gate, paused, wheeled about suddenly and returned with a quick, firm step.

"I will not go until I know that I do not misunderstand you," he said, "not even if there is only the slightest chance that I do. I want to say something to you if you will let me, though naturally I remember you once asked me never to speak to you again. It is only that I have thought you did that under a misconception or else I should still obey you. If you—"

"What is it that you wish to say?" Her tone was unchanged.

"Only that I think the hardest time for you has passed, and that"—

"Do you?" she interrupted.

"Yes," he returned, "the saddest of your life. I think it has gone forever. And I think that what will come to you will be all you wish for. There will be a little time of waiting"—

"Waiting for what?"

He drew a step nearer, and his voice became very gentle. "Cummings and I reach our regiment tomorrow night, and then, in the course of a week or ten days, we will be on the way to the war, and they will go the same bravely because each one of them has you in his heart—not one but will be a brave soldier because of you. I want you to believe that if all of them don't come back, yet the one who saves you think of him and fear for will return. For, you see, Cralley told me what you said to him when—when he met you here the last time. I have no way to know which of them you meant; but—he will come back to you! I am sure of it, because I believe you are to be happy. Ab, you've had your allotment of pain!"

"After all, there is so little to regret. The town seems empty without its young men, yet you may rejoice, remembering how bravely they went and how gayly. They will sing half the way to Vera Cruz. You think it strange I should say there is so little to regret when I've just laid away my best friend. It was his own doctrine, and the selfish personal grief and sorrows grow less when I think of the gallant soul he made, for it was he who went away most bravely and jauntily of all. Cralley was no failure unless I let what he taught me go to no effect, and so we would have told you what I tell you now, that all is well with all in the world."

"Please!" she cried, with a quick intake of breath through closed teeth.

"I will do anything in the world to please you," he answered sorrowfully.

"Do you mean that?"

She turned at last and faced him, but without lifting her eyes. "Why did you come to say goodbye to me?"

"I don't understand."

"I think you do." Her voice was cold, steady, but it was suddenly given out as perceiving that she was trembling from head to heel.

An exclamation of remorse broke him.

"All you can have to be afraid, I—" she said. "You said goodbye to me once before. I'd never come to see—what you saw then?"

He fell back in utter amazement, but she advanced upon him swiftly. "What is that?" she cried.

The unfortunate young man could make no reply and remained unable to defend himself from her inexplicable attack.

"You have not forgotten," she went on impetuously. "It was in the crowd just before they gave you the flag. You saw—I know you saw—and it killed me to me the shame of it! Now you come to me at the last at the same thing again, and the boat waiting for you! Is it in revenge for that night at the barracks? Perhaps this sounds wild to you—I can't help—but why should you try to make it harder for me?"

From the porch came a strong voice.

"Vanrevel!"
"God knows I haven't meant to," said Tom in bitter pain. "I don't understand. It's Cummings calling for me. I'll go at once. I'd hoped, stupidly enough, that you would tell me whom you was meant when you spoke to Cralley, so that I could help to make it surer that he'd come back to you. But I've only annoyed you. And you were here-away from the house—avoiding me and fearing that I—"

"Vanrevel!" shouted William. (Mrs. Tanberry had not told Lieutenant Cummings where to find Miss Betty.)

"Fearing? Yes?"

"Fearing that I might discover you."

"Tom, I'm sorry, but I have seen her."

"Tom, I'm